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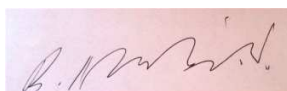
**A Comparative Clinical Study Of Ultrasound-Guided A1 Pulley Release Versus
Open Surgical Intervention In The Treatment Of Trigger Finger**

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Biostatistics statement

Statistical analysis of this study has been reviewed and approved by Dr Vasileios Nikolaou, Assistant Professor of Orthopaedics, School of Medicine, Athens University, Greece.

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